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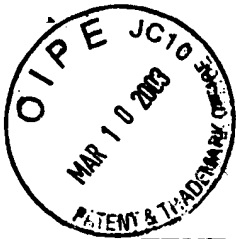
Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Avaya Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1602** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A version of the amendments that have been marked to show all changes is included as an Appendix.

30 IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 6, as indicated on the attached copy of marked-up Figure 6, to indicate the appropriate step numbers, as mentioned in the detailed description. No new matter has been introduced.

35 IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 7, as indicated below:

The network monitoring agent 300 needs to determine which is the common codec that both sending and receiving ends can use. If both end points are under control of the network monitoring agent 300 then the network monitoring agent 300 has the information as to which codecs are supported by each endpoint recorded in the endpoint database 500 (FIG. 5). Otherwise, the network